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**RCRA FACILITY ASSESSMENT (RFA) FOR SOLAR TURBINES
INCORPORATED (HARBOR DRIVE FACILITY), 2200 PACIFIC
HIGHWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA (EPA ID NO. CAD008314908)**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control sent you a RFA for the Solar Turbines Harbor Drive facility, dated January 1997. Enclosed is a **revised page 8 for RFA**. Minor editorial changes were made to two paragraphs on this page. Please remove page 8 from the RFA and insert the enclosed revised page 8. We apologize for any confusion and/or inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any questions please contact me at (562) 590-4962.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Solar Turbines Inc. RFA

DTSC (successor to DHS) approved the Closure Plan and Closure Certification Reports for the seven RCRA regulated units, with the stipulation that Solar develop and record a land use covenant (see Section 2.4.3 for current regulatory status)(USEPA 1991, DTSC 1996a).

In February 1996, pursuant to provisions under AB 2061, DTSC was selected by Navistar International Transportation Corporation as the lead agency for the RCRA Corrective Action activities currently in progress at Solar.

2.5.3 Other Agencies

In 1989, the County of San Diego Department of Health Services (SDDHS) requested Solar to conduct a site assessment of the Harbor Drive facility to determine what impacts the operation of underground storage tanks had on local soil and groundwater quality. The assessment provided information about site geology, hydrogeology and soil contamination. Subsequent soil sampling, and groundwater monitoring were initiated by Solar under the oversight of SDDHS (USEPA 1991).

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health (DEH) prompted Solar to take steps towards investigation and remediation at the Harbor Drive facility. However, in a letter dated October 16, 1995, DEH transferred the UST Unauthorized Release Case to the San Diego RWQCB (USEPA 1991).

The City of San Diego, San Diego Unified Port District, RWQCB, California Department of Fish and Game, and the U. S. Coast Guard currently participate in the Consultative Workgroup setup pursuant to AB 2061 to coordinate site investigations and remediation activities at the facility.

Except for permitting considerations, the San Diego Air Pollution Control Board has not been involved with the Harbor Drive facility (USEPA 1991).

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

This section presents an overview of the environmental setting of the site. The environmental setting includes topography and geomorphology, local geology, and hydrogeology. Regional geology and hydrogeology are presented in ENSR 1993 (see Section 9.0)